

Docket No.: 2038-323

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Takaaki SHIMADA et al. : Response under 37 CFR 1.116
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/764,589 :
Filed: January 27, 2004 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Examiner: CHIVONNE LAURIE EVANS

For: PANTS-TYPE DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.
 Also attached:

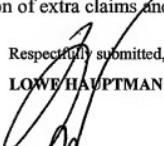
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	14	20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x \$ 200	\$ 200.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 200.00

- Credit card authorization via EFS is attached.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

Respectfully submitted,

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